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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Long et al.

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P800/P5254

Application No.: 09/836,931

Examiner: Vo, Lilian

Filed: April 17, 2001

Group: 2127

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
 ENABLING THREADS TO REACH A
 CONSISTENT STATE WITHOUT EXPLICIT
 THREAD SUSPENSION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 43 =	x 86 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145.00	\$290.00	
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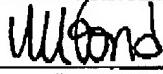
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.